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David Robbins,

Res. March 24, 1836,

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Filed May 19, 1836,

Admitted & certificate
N. 60. J. P. June 14, 1836.

Rec^d certificate
G W Morton

G W Morton

STATE OF MAINE

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

as he may desire to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a
Attorney for me and my heirs, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, as Joseph

I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of the
right hundred and thirty-five, entitled: Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Regi-
additive additional to a Resolve passed March seventeenth in the year of our Lord one thousand

personally present.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing certificate is a true and correct copy of the original
I have signed, and the same is now on file in my office.

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I *Samuel Robbins* of *Leeds* in the County of *Kennebec* and State of Maine, aged *seventy six* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March 17th, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" that I enlisted *as a private* in the year 1780 for three ^{years} or during) war into *Prays Company & 7th Regiment of the Massachusetts line in the Army of the Revolution, and received an honourable discharge in the year 1783. For which service I am now upon the United States Pension list. Roll of the Maine Agency*

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Augusta, Me* I enlisted in *Worcester, Mass*, being in that place on a *visit from Augusta, Me*, and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Leeds* aforesaid, where I have resided for *several* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or from the State of Maine for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Witness
J. A. Chandler

his
Samuel X Robbins
Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Samuel ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *20th* day of *May* 1836
BEFORE ME,
J. A. Chandler Justice of the Peace.
[Signature]

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Daniel Robbins of *Leeds* in the County of *Township* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Geo W Weston* of *Augusta* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve passed March seventeenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *twentieth* day of *may* A. D. 183*6*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

L A Chandler

Daniel Robbins
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STATE OF MAINE.

Township ss.
Be it Known, that on this *twentieth* day of *may* 183*6*, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Daniel Robbins* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

L A Chandler

Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I Daniel Robbins aged fifty seven years, a citizen of the United States born in Oxford, in the State of Massachusetts, but now resident in the District of Maine upon oath testify and declare that in March 1780, I enlisted as a private Soldier, in the war of the revolution, against the common enemy, upon the continental establishment, for the period of three years, in the three years service, in Capt Proys company and Col. Vose's Regiment, first Massachusetts line, and served therein until October 1781, and then reenlisted, into the same service and upon the same establishment, for the period of during the war, in the same Company and Regiment, commanded by the same officers. I served until the close of the war and then took my final and honorable discharge from the army, at New-Windsor in June 1783, — my discharge I lost a number of years since on my passage from Boston to Kennebec, and it is not now to my knowledge in existence — I was at the battle at Stony point under General Wayne. From my reduced circumstances in life, I am in need of assistance from my country for support. And I do hereby relinquish all my claims to every pension heretofore allowed me by the laws of the United States, if any; but I am not to my knowledge borne on any pension list whatever. I request that I may be placed upon the pension list for the District of Maine. (Signed)

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Daniel X Robbins
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Kennebec ~~S.D.~~ On the sixteenth day of April A.D.
1818. Daniel Robbins above named, after having
been carefully examined, made oath to the truth
of

of the above declaration, by him subscribed, (being
first read to him) Before me. (Signed)

Nathan Weston Jun. C. Just.
C. Court C. Pleas, 2^d Eastern Circuit

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I Henry Sewall, of Augusta Maine, upon oath
testify and declare that I am acquainted with
Daniel Robbins who subscribed the above, and with
the officers under whom he served, I fully believe
that he served the period above stated by him & I
belonged to the same Brigade, was a Captain therein
and Aid de Camp to General Heath during the same
period. (Signed) H. Sewall

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Kennebec S. S. On the sixteenth day of April A.D. 1818
Major Genl. Henry Sewall above named, after having been
carefully examined, made oath to the truth of the above
deposition by him subscribed. Before me. (Signed)

Nathan Weston Jun. C. Just.
C. Court. C. Pleas, 2^d Eastern Circuit

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I Roger Stinchfield of Leeds in the District of Maine,
upon oath testify and declare, being of lawful age,
that I am well acquainted with the within named
Daniel Robbins, From his reduced circumstances in
life, he is in need of assistance from his country
for support, He sustains the Character of a man of
truth. (Signed) Roger Stinchfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Kennebec SS. On the sixteenth day of April A.D. 1818 Roger Stinchfield above named, after having been carefully examined made oath to the truth of the above deposition by him subscribed. Before me.

(Signed)

Nathan Weston Jun. C. Just.
Court, Ct. Pleas, (2^d Eastern Circuit)

I Benjamin Clough, aged fifty four years, upon oath testify and declare, that being myself a soldier at the time, I know that Daniel Robbins now of Leeds in the district of Maine, was a private soldier, and a last three years man in the war of the revolution in Col. Graton's Regiment Massachusetts line, and in the American regiment. I knew him ^{my} of ^{own} knowledge to serve eleven months in 1783, and I think he was discharged honorably in January 1784 at West point.

(Signed)

Benjamin Clough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Kennebec SS. On the seventh day of October A.D. 1818. Benjamin Clough above named, being a credible and disinterested witness, made oath to the truth of the above deposition by him subscribed.

Before me.

Nathan Weston Jun. C. Just.
Ct. Pleas, (2^d Eastern Circuit)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, of the United States. I the Subscribed being Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, embracing the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset; do hereby certify to your Honor, that

Daniel

Daniel Robbins, a citizen of the United States, now resident in Leeds, in the said County of Kennebec, in the District of Maine, on the sixteenth day of April A.D. 1818, made application to me to receive his declaration under oath, and such other evidence, as was in his power to produce; and to transmit the same, and the proceedings had thereon, to your Honor; that he might be placed on the Pension list of the United States, agreeably to the provisions of an act, entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged on the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," passed March 18. A.D. 1818 which declaration, and the other evidence produced by the said applicant, is herewith annexed. And I do further Certify to your Honor, that after a full examination of the said applicant, and a careful consideration of the evidence in the case, it appears to me that the said applicant did serve as a private soldier, in the war of the revolution until the end thereof against the common enemy, upon the continental establishment and for more than nine months, as stated in his declaration aforesaid; and that from his reduced circumstances, he needs the assistance of his Country for support. In Testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand, and caused the seal of the Court in which I preside, to be herewith affixed, this twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

(Signed) Nathan Weston Junr.
C. Just. C.C.C. Pleas, D.E. Circuit

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Kennebec ss. The subscriber clerk of all the Judicial Courts, held within the said County of
Kennebec.

Kennebec, hereby certifies, that the Honorable Nathan Weston, Junr. Esquire, before whom the annexed proceedings were held, is Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, embracing the counties of Lincoln Kennebec, and Somerset; and that by the direction of the said Judge, I have affixed unto his certificate bearing his signature, the seal of the said Court in which he presides. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand: Dated at Augusta in said County of Kennebec, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

(Signed) JOHN DAVID

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to five inclusive are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department; And I do further certify that it appears from a list of final Settlement certificates issued by John Pierce Esquire Paymaster General and Commissioner of the Army accounts for the United States, that Daniel Robbins received three certificates as follows viz. One for \$60 ⁴/₁₀₀ due the 1st of Jan'y 1783. One for \$53 ³/₁₀₀ due the 1st of Jan'y 1784. And one for \$18 ⁴/₁₀₀ due also on the 1st of Jan'y 1784.

Ch. Fletcher

I certify that Charles Fletcher, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17th of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Daniel Robbins as the Books and Papers of said office will allow according to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension Office, War Department the 7th of June 1836

J. L. Edwards
Commr. of Pensions